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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,627,655 issued May 6, 1997 to Okamoto et al.; and
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,778,140 issued July 7, 1998 to Okamoto et al.

A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

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